

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the 2nd March 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock, Mr. President (the hon. Diwan Bahadur L. D. SWAMIKANNU FILLAI Avargal, C.I.E., I.S.O.) in the chair.

I

NEW MEMBER.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur MYLAI CHINNATAMBI RAJA Avargal made the prescribed oath of allegiance to the Crown.

II

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No. 15 on the 4th December 1924—

1. Starred questions to be put at a meeting of the Council with their answers shall be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

The Secretary shall call out the name of each interpellator in the order in which the names are printed, specify the serial number of his question and make a sufficient pause to give him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place and putting a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.

2. If a member responsible for a starred question happens to be absent when it is called it will be open either to him or to any other member to put supplemental questions thereon after the other starred questions for the day have been answered, provided question-time is not thereby exceeded.

3. Questions, not starred, will not be called in Council, but they will be printed with their answers and placed on the table of the House along with the list of starred questions. Oral supplementary questions will not be allowed in regard to unstarred questions.]

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Agency Fituri.

Police force at the Agency fituri area.

* 225. Q.—Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of police force ordinary and striking force working in the rebellion (fituri) area of Vizagapatam district;

(b) the number of police officers working in the said area; and

(c) the necessity for continuing the same?

A.—(a) & (b) The ordinary police force in the area consists of two Sub-Inspectors, four head constables and 27 constables at the two stations of Chintapalle and Krishnadevipet. A striking force of fifty East Coast Special Police with the requisite Non-Commissioned officers and two jamadars under the command of a British officer is also patrolling the area.

(c) These are required for the maintenance of order.